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Rome, July 23, N. S.

THE Conclave is ſo much perplexed by the Managements of the Chiefs of the Factions in it, that the Time of electing a new Pope ſtill remains uncertain. Laſt Week Cardinal Aldovrandi was again propoſed, as was alſo Cardinal Delci, and both rejected. They write from Naples, that the King of the two Sicilies having deſired the King and Queen of Spain to ſtand Godfather and Godmother to the Child that the Queen of Naples ſhall be delivered of, their Catholick Majeſties have appointed Cardinal Aquaviva and the Princeſs of Colombrano to perform that Function in their Stead.

Bruſſels, Aug. 17, N. S. Laſt Night arrived here two Battalions of the Regiment of Foot of Heiſter, coming from Hungary. One Battalion is to ſtay in this Place, and the other to be divided between Courtray and Oudenarde in Flanders: There will be another Repartition when the laſt Column of that Regiment and of Onelli's, which are already on this Side of Cologne, ſhall arrive; ſome being deſigned for Mons, Aeth and Charleroy. The Archdutcheſs, Governeſs of the Auſtrian Netherlands, has been much indiſpoſed, but is now ſaid to be on the mending Hand, and walks about her Chamber. The Princeſs of Lichtenſtein arrived here on the 13th with her Family from Paris, and will tarry till her Spouſe the Imperial Ambaſſador comes from Compiegne, to go on together for Vienna. We have confirm'd Advices from Vienna, that a Reſolution is taken at the Imperial Court, to break the three Regiments of Seckendorff, Neiperg, and Wallis, the three unfortunate Field-Marſhals, and to incorporate them with other Regiments.

Admiralty Office, Auguſt 1, 1740.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice to all ſuch Widows whoſe Husbands died on or ſince the 30th of Auguſt 1732, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Eſq; at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of ſuch Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, and whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; theſe are to give Notice of the ſame to all ſuch Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and ſend or bring them hither. And the Court of Aſſiſtants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tueſday the 16th of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of ſuch Widows as ſhall be qualified according to the ſaid Rules and Orders.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Aug. 12, 1740.

The Commiſſioners appointed for Sale of the St. Joſeph and St. Jago Prizes give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 8th of October next, will be put up to Sale publickly by Auction to the higheſt Bidder, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-houſe, London, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Ship St. Joſeph Prize, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, now lying at Woolwich. An Inventory of the ſaid Ship, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the King's Warehouſe in the Cuſtom-houſe, and on board the ſaid Ship at Woolwich.

General Poſt Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy, who was carrying the Worceſter Mail from London to Southall, was ſet upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-ſtreet End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a luſty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who preſented a Piſtol to the ſaid Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field againſt Audley-ſtreet End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worceſter and Oxford Bags; the Worceſter Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodſtock Letters.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to advertiſe the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of 200 l. beſides the Reward given